

# A Rose Is Still a Rose

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There was a rose I knew  
I met her once or twice before  
She was a pretty sweet thing  
Not the least bit insecure

Then you came with your slick game  
And played with her youth  
Unashamed of the way you lied  
Played with the truth, hey hey

Mmm, she never knew what hit her, yeah  
Steal her honey, then forget her  
A rose, she wears a flower  
Tryin' to forget about you

'Cause a rose is still a rose  
Baby girl, you're still a flower  
He can't lead you and then take you  
Make you and then break you  
Darlin', you hold the power

Now believe me when I tell you  
That I've been hurt myself  
When he tells you that he loves you  
And sees nobody else

And now you're so tough tryin' to  
Wear tight clothes and things  
Tossin' and flossin'  
Tryin' to fill the void heartbreak brings

Oh yeah, when she faces the mirror, yeah  
She's cryin', you can't hear her  
Now the rose is still a rose  
She wears a flower, tryin' to forget about you

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Let your life be in the sunshine  
Not the darkness of your sorrow  
You may see you're all today  
When you know it'll come tomorrow

Tough to be, but life ain't over  
Just because your man is gone  
Girl, love yourself and love to love  
'Cause without him your life goes on

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